



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region



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SUBJECT: TRASH TMDL CEQA SCOPING MEETING DECEMBER 5, 2006

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) staff is in the process of developing a trash Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for the Santa Clara River watershed at:

1. Elizabeth Lake,
2. Munz Lake, and
3. Lake Hughes

Pursuant to California Public Resources Code section 21083.9, as amended by AB 1532, and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) section 2080.5, Los Angeles Water Board will hold a CEQA scoping meeting to receive comments on the appropriate scope and content of the "functionally equivalent" environmental documents.

The above mentioned water bodies have been listed on California's 303(d) list as water quality impaired due to the presence of large amounts of trash that are swept down into these lakes during storms. Littering is a severe and recurring problem that impairs the beneficial uses of waters of the State in the Los Angeles Region. The trash TMDL will identify sources and assign loading allocations that, when implemented, will achieve water quality standards that will protect beneficial uses such as wildlife habitat and recreation.

**Trash TMDL CEQA Scoping Meeting
2 pm to 5 pm, Tuesday, December 5, 2006
Activities Center, Canyon Room
20880 Centre Pointe Parkway
Santa Clarita, California**

If you have any questions, please call Eric Wu at (213) 576-6683 or Sam Unger at (213) 576-6784.

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